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# Full Day Pre-Kindergarten Openings Available!

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## Full Day Pre-Kindergarten

8:00am - 4:00pm | Extended AM & PM Care Available  
**Starts in June**

- Children entering Kindergarten in **Fall 2024**
- Curricular goals place emphasis on:
  - **Cognition**- Participating in investigations, sustaining attention to a task for longer periods of time, making comparisons, trying multiple strategies to solve a problem, planning out play in advance
  - **Social-Emotional Development**- Describing emotions and personal preferences, responding appropriately to limits set by adults, engaging in cooperative play.
  - **Motor Skills**- Coordinating more complex movements, writing and drawing with precision, more advanced cutting, using a mature pencil grasp.
  - **Language & Literacy**- Letter formations, retell stories, main component of a story, pre-reading skills, recognize name, letter sound connections, begin early writing of stories.
  - **Math & Science**- Counting aloud to 20, recognizing written numbers to 10, early addition and subtraction, comparing attributes of objects, representing data, engaging in collaborative explorations, making predictions.
  - **Social Studies**- Understanding differences in others, develop community understanding.

## What sets CASTLE apart?

### An Exceptional Learning Experience

A unique, developmentally appropriate, standards-guided curriculum that is developed as the year goes on with our current children in mind.

### Ongoing Feedback of your Child's Growth and Development

CASTLE teachers use the CT Documentation and Observation for Teaching System (CT DOTS) to provide each family with a written assessment in Fall and Spring. Parent conferences and other screening tools are used throughout the year.

### Low Child-to-Teacher Ratios

Preschool ratio in the State of CT is 1 teacher to 10 children. Our classrooms consist of 2-3 teachers with 16 children, allowing for more focused and meaningful interactions between teacher and child.

### A Commitment to Professional Learning

CASTLE is committed to staying current on best practices in early childhood. Our staff far exceed professional development hours required by the State of CT. Our teachers attend professional learning conferences to ensure we are up-to-date on best practices in the field of early learning.